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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS: DEC 10.

U.S. COVERAGE IS LIGHT IN PRAVDA ANDIZVESTIYA (KZ DID NOT PUBLISH  
ON DEC. 10):

--PRAVDA HAS TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE ON CARTER'S FORTHCOMING  
CONSULTATIONS WITH POLITICAL LEADERS IN WASHINGTON.  
ACCORDING TO "LOCAL POLITICAL CIRCLES" HIS MEETINGS  
WITH HIS OWN STAFF HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP WITH  
"TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS" FACING COUNTRY.

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--PRAVDA HAS ANOTHER TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE BASED ON

PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS. COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY CALLED ON NEW ADMINISTRATION TO WORK HARD FOR IMPROVEMENT OF U.S. -SOVIET RELATIONS, WITH EMPHASIS ON SALT.

--IZVESTIYA NOTES ELECTION OF CONGRESSMAN RHODES AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER.

--PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" CONTAINS A SIMPLISTIC PIECE BY GEORGIY RATIANI ON LACK OF ECONOMIC AND OTHER RIGHTS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN WEST. DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TAKE THEIR LUMPS--U.S, FOR FBI SPYING ACTIVITIES ON AMERICANS.

--PRAVDA CARRIES COMMUNIQUE AND OTHER ARTICLES RELATING TO CONCLUSION OF QADHAFI VISIT (SEPTTEL). COMMUNIQUE SEEMS MORE MILITANT THAN CONCILIATORY BUT IS VAGUE ON DETAILS. IDEA OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS IS CRITICIZED. GENEVA CONFERENCE IS NOT MENTIONED.

--IZVESTIYA NOTES MEETING BETWEEN CHAIRMAN, STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS SKACHKOV AND LIBYAN MIN INDUSTRY AL-TALHI AND MIN ELECTRICITY AL-ARBASH.

--PRAVDA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT K. GEYVANDOV WRITES FROM BEIRUT ON APPOINTMENT OF NEW LEBANESE P.M.

--PRAVDA HAS LONG ARTICLE BY KOSTAS PARTASIDIS, POLIT-BURO MEMBER OF CC AKEL ON 50-YEAR HISTORY OF PARTY.

--PRAVDA HAS WRAP-UP OF DEFMIN USTINOV'S BILATERALS WITH BULGARIANS, NOTING "WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE" AND "COMPLETE IDENTIFY OF VIEWS". USTINOV INVITED BULGARIAN DEFMIN TO VISIT USSR. APPARENTLY USTINOV WILL REMAIN IN SOFIA FOR REPORTED WP DEF MIN MEETING SINCE USUAL DEPARTURE NOTICE IS MISSING.

--PRAVDA ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL DECEMBER 9 OF TURKISH DELEGATION FOR SOVIET-TURKISH ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW.

--THREE SENTENCE TASS BURSSELS BLURG IN PRAVDA IS ONLY NOTICE TAKEN OF NATO MINISTERIAL NAC IN CENTRAL PRESS.

--LONG TASS PARIS STORY ON PONAMAREV'S STATEMENT TO FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION REVIEWS SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY WITH EMPHASIS ON ELEMENTS SHOWING IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE AGREEMENTS. ALSO WP BUCHAREST DECLARATION IS EXPLAINED AND DEFENDED.

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--AFRICA NEWS IS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT.

IZVESTIYA LISTS MEETINGS BETWEEN ZAIRIAN STATE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE DUGA KUGBETORO (PHONETIC) AND VARIOUS SOVIETS: DEPUTY CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ARKHIPOV; DEP FON MIN, SEMENOV; AND MIN MARITIME FLEET, GUZHENKO.

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